

of Government and additional budget provision will also be made therefor.

MESSRS. BALE SIDDALINGASETTI AND CHENNAPPA, YEDATORE RURAL CONSTITUENCY.—

Q.—22. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) What is the amount of estimate for Chamrajnagar Right Bank Channel?

(2) What is the amount actually spent on the project?

(3) Have all the branches of the channel been completed? If not, why not?

(4) Is the flow of water regular in all these branch *nalas*? If not, are not owners of lands under them put to loss?

(5) Is crop compensation being paid to such landholders? If not, why not?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—The total amount of the estimate aggregates Rs. 16,08,323, details being as under:—

	Rs.
Revised sanctioned estimate for opening the Chamaraja Right Bank channel ..	14,29,704
Sanctioned estimate for opening 11th and 12th Branch channels ..	21,575
Sanctioned estimate for opening 13th and 14th Branches ..	17,136
Total ..	14,68,415

The above estimates were closed with works as they stood at the end of June 1921, with a saving of Rs. 37,092.

Thus outlay to end of June 1921 is ..	14,31,323
Amount of the estimate sanctioned in G. O. dated 31st December 1923 for the remaining works ..	1,77,000
Total ..	16,08,323

(2) Outlay to end of June 1921 is ..	14,31,323
Outlay to end of April 1924 against the estimate of Rs. 1,77,000 is ..	95,759
Total ..	15,27,082

(3) There are 14 branches and all have been opened for irrigation and are complete except for the construction of certain supply sluices, and excavation of *hikkal* channels or minor distributaries. Such distributaries used to be excavated by raiyats in the case of other channels. But Government as a special case, have sanctioned the excavation of even such minor distributaries at Government cost. Rs. 8,000 have been sanctioned in this case of which Rs. 2,500 have been spent. The area of land for which *hikkals* are not ready, is about 800 acres out of 12,700 acres commanded by the channel.

(4) Regular supplies are being given in the branch channels. Where *hikkals* or minor distributaries are not ready no water is being given.

(5) Crop compensation is being paid to the lands given in exchange to the expropriated raiyats if such lands have been found to be not irrigated due to want of irrigation facilities.

MR. B. NARASINGA RAO, SERINGAPATAM URBAN CONSTITUENCY.—

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

Whether they are aware that—

(1) The question papers of the University Examinations had leaked out many days before the examination.

(2) Who is responsible for this regrettable incident?

(3) Have the Government made any thorough enquiry as to the source from which the question papers became public before the date of the examination?

(4) What precautions do Government propose to take to prevent the recurrence of such unfortunate happening in future?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—(1) The Government are aware that some of the questions had leaked out before the examination.

(2) and (3) Enquiries have been made and the matter is under consideration.

(4) The conduct of the University Examinations is a matter within the competence of the University. The University authorities have reported that they have arranged to take all possible precautions to prevent a recurrence of such incidents in future.